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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takatoshi KATO

Serial No.: 09/776,720

: Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 06, 2001

: Examiner: M.P. Mooney

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.